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SUBJ: YAR INTEREST IN OBTAINING EARTH SATELLITE STATION

REF: JIDDA 1649

1. BASINDWA NOT IN SANA BUT EXPECTED TO RETURN BEFORE END OF WEEK. APPOINTMENT ON MARCH 8, HOWEVER, IS IMPOSSIBLE AS THAT IS CABINET DAY AND HE WILL BE OCCUPIED ALL MORNING LONG. WE WILL TRY TO SET UP MEETING ON THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE OF TECHNICAL TEAM.

2. REGRET WE CANNOT BE MORE DEFINITE. BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY MAY BE WORTH PURSUING, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN YEMEN IS PRESENTLY VERY AGITATED AS RESULT OF APPARENT SUCCESS OF FRENCH IN PULLING OFF VERY CONTROVERSIAL DEAL. WE ARE A LITTLE SKEPTICAL THAT INTERIM DOMESTIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM USING SATELLITES CAN BE SOLD AT PRESENT. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIAL TODAY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY, REFERRING MATTER TO BASINDWA.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY THIS AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW MORNING TO PIN DOWN TIME OF BASINDWA'S RETURN AND CABLE
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